



\$3644
41

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Walter L. Peck

Examiner: Bret C. Hayes

Application no: 09/682,048

Art Unit: 3644

Filed on: 07/13/2001

For a: COLLAPSIBLE PLANT STAND

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
OCT 7 2004

GROUP 300

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on 04/21/2004:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A plant stand, comprising:

at least one vertical support communicating in a removable manner with the earth;

an indentation on said at least one vertical support;

a bend at the lowermost end of said at least one vertical support, said bend being below said indentation and having sufficient width to accommodate a foot, so that on

~~said at least one vertical support the~~ a user may apply pressure with ~~their~~ a foot to

insert said one support into the ground;

at least one ring attached to said at least one vertical support; and

a ridge on said at least one ring, said ridge protruding from said at least one ring and

in communication with said indentation on said at least one vertical support.

10/05/2004 AMONDAF1 00000019 500356 09682048

01 FC:2252 210.00 DA

10/05/2004 AMONDAF1 00000020 500356 09682048

01 FC:2252 215.00 DA